

**17—15.20 (235B) Dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter training.** The department shall develop and maintain a dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter training curriculum in accordance with Iowa Code section 235B.16(2). The curriculum shall comply with the specifications of the department of public health's abuse education review panel as provided in 641 IAC 93.

**15.20(1)** The department shall certify trainers to provide the department's approved dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter curriculum. A trainer shall not utilize the department's curriculum unless the trainer has been certified by completing the department's required training program.

**15.20(2)** The department's training program shall include but is not limited to information on laws, rules, and regulations relating to all forms of dependent adult abuse and reporting requirements.

**15.20(3)** A trainer's certification shall be valid for three years from the date of issuance and must be renewed by completion of the department's training program.

**15.20(4)** The department may revoke a trainer's certification for noncompliance with training requirements after a written warning.

**15.20(5)** Certified trainers shall notify the department of changes in contact information, such as address, E-mail, and telephone number. Certified trainers shall be responsible for checking the department's Web site for curriculum updates.

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